sion of fringe areas of Udaipur, Jaipur, Ajmer and Sirohi districts under DDP.

(b) The fringe areas proposed for inclusion under DDP are Bhim and Deogarh tehsils of Udaipur district, selected villages of Sambhar, Phulera, Kotputli and Dudu tehsils of Jaipur district, selected villages of Pushkar and Kishangarh of Ajmer district and few villages of Shivganj and Revdar tehsils of Sirohi district.

(c) The Union Government have received such memoranda from all the fourteen DPAP and DDP States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujrat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka , Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(d) The National Committee have submitted their report on 13.8.1990 recommending transfer of DPAP & DDP to the concerned State Governments for implementation. In view of this suggestion for transfer, the Committee was of the view that the States would themselves identify areas for future coverage of these programmes.

[*Translation*]

Inclusion of Areas under desert Development Programme

2162. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur has identified many such areas in Rajasthan which do not come under the Desert Development Programme;

(b) if so, the names of these areas;

(c) whether area under desert can increase as these areas do not come under the Desert Development Programme; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to include these areas in the Desert Development Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). At the instance of the Government of Rajasthan, the Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur, Rajasthan examined the climatic data of Sirohi, Ajmer and Jaipur districts to find out arid areas not covered under Desert Development Programme (DDP). The results indicated the following:-

Districts	*Percent arid areas of the district*
Sirohi	14.15
Ajmer	12.46
Jaipur	3.13

(c) The research findings of CAZRI reveal that the desert is not expanding.

(d) The question does not arise.

[*English*]

Import of Technology by Haldia Petrochemicals Limited

2163. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been invited to the news item captioned "Reliance asked to slash fee-Haldia Petrochemicals over invoices tech-

nology import" appearing in the Indian Express, New Delhi, dated October 12,1991;

(b) whether the Haldia Patrochemicals Limited has paid much more amount than that of Gas Authority of India Limited to Technimont Himont Combine of Itlay for the proposed import of technology for making poly-propylene;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Govamment's approval was taken in this regard ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therafor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Government has seen the News item in question.

(b) to (e). Haldia Petrochemicals Limited has filed a composite application (Foreign Collaboration & Capital Goods import) for Government's approval for its Polypropylene Project. Decision on such applications taken after duly considering the payment terms etc. allowed in other similar cases.

Construction of Cold Storage Warehouse in A.P.

2164. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a cold storage warehouse in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh to facilitate farmers to store cash crops in times of unfavourable market prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). Two firms have been granted permission to establish cold storages in 1990 and 1991.

Implementation of IDSMT Scheme in Mandya District in Karnataka

2165. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the small and medium towns taken up under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme in Mandya District in Karnataka;

(b) the amount sanctioned to each town during 1990-91; and

(c) the names of the towns proposed to be taken up under the above Scheme in Mandya District during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Final Selection of towns depends upon the annual budgetary allocations made by the Government of India for this purpose and on the receipt of prioritised list of towns and detailed project reports from the State Governments. Government of Karnataka have proposed that Mallavalli town in Mandya District be taken up under IDSMT programme in 1991-92.

Amendment to Emigration Clearance Rules

2166. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: